

Canarium indicum Stickman. (Balsameaceae.) 43375. Seeds from Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. J. C. Koningsberger, Director, Botanic Gardens. "A large handsome Malayan tree, characterised by a remarkable buttressed trunk and laterally compressed aerial basal roots; the latter develop enormous erect flanges of uniform thickness, so that solid circular pieces may occasionally be cut out from them to form ready-made cart wheels. The tree is much cultivated for shade or ornament in Java. It bears in great abundance large pendant clusters of dark-purple fruits, which are of the size of small plums; these are produced all the year around, but chiefly in June. The kernel of the fruit is edible, being similar in flavor to sweet almonds; it yields by expression an oil used for burning in lamps and for cooking purposes. A desirable tree for planting in avenues, etc. It thrives in hot and moist districts up to about 1500 feet elevation, and prefers deep, well-drained soil. Propagated by seed, which may be sown in nursery beds and kept moist and shaded until germinated." (H. F. Mac-Millan, Handbook of Tropical Gardening and Planting p. 146.)

Canavali gladiatum (Jacq.) DC. (Fabaceae.) 43380. Seed from Dindigul, South India. Presented by Rev. Willis P. Elwood, American Madura Mission. "The beans are a very good variety and are perennial. A kind of trellis or arbor should be provided for the beans to run on as they are rampant growers. The pods, when young and tender are cooked and no *Golden wax* bean can surpass them in quality. Of course, they are a purely tropical plant, but they would probably grow in the most southern parts of the country." (Elwood.)

Capparis micracantha DeCandolle. (Capparidaceae.) 43243. Seeds from Manila, P. I. Presented by Mr. Adn. Hernandez, Director of Agriculture, Bureau of Agriculture. "Seeds of a native fruit known locally as **Cambagat**. This fruit is about the size of a plum, bright red in color and has an exceedingly fine flavor, somewhat similar to a guava." (Hernandez.)

Cicer arietinum L. (Fabaceae.) 43273-43280. Seeds from Seville, Spain. Presented by Mr. Wilbur T. Gracey, American Consul, who secured them from Mr. Juan Matea Gimenez, Seville. "**Chickpeas**. or as they are called in Spain, **garbanzos**, are one of the principal